



Delta Protection Commission

DELTA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Delta Protection Commission, in partnership with the Delta Regional Foundation, is launching the Delta Leadership Program, a pilot effort for sustained leadership development within the Delta community. With the challenges facing the Delta today, it is clearly in the Delta's interest to cultivate the best in our existing leadership and to assist in the development of informed and energetic leaders for the Delta's future.

The goals of the Delta Leadership Program are:

- Identify and promote regional leaders in the Delta community
- Develop skills and awareness to increase the pool of effective Delta leaders
- Expand leaders' knowledge regarding the key issues, opportunities and challenges that face the Delta region
- Identify emerging leaders and assist them to become even greater assets to the Delta community
- Build relationships of trust and cooperation between businesses, government, non-profit, civic, religious and cultural groups
- Foster a shared sense of community throughout the Delta region

The Delta Leadership Program pilot features a five-day intensive curriculum completed over the course of five months (one business day per month). Each workshop is integrated with half of the day spent on regional issues such as water and agriculture, public safety and economic development; and the other half spent on skill development such as negotiation, innovation, team building, values and organizational momentum.

Modeled after other successful community leadership programs, the program will feature expert presenters to educate participants on key Delta issues, leadership skills and opportunities. Workshops will be facilitated by Commission staff with consultant assistance.

Participation in the Delta Leadership Program is by nomination and selection. Please consider nominating individuals whom you would suggest as a potential – or existing – leader in the Delta community and who would find this kind of top level development and networking opportunity to be valuable.

We encourage nominations from all walks of Delta life – agriculture, law enforcement, local business, non-profit organizations, local and regional government, tourism and hospitality sectors, recreation providers and others.

Class size will be limited to ensure a dynamic, effective experience for participants.



For more information or to obtain a nomination form, please contact dpc@delta.ca.gov